

# Japanese Urge Gen. MacArthur to Oust Hirohito; Permit Food Import

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### Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy to cloudy with scattered showers tonight and Wednesday. Slightly cooler.  
Highest yesterday 31  
Lowest this morning 49

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### HALSEY'S MEN IN VICTORY PARADE DOWN MARKET ST.

#### San Francisco Gives Sailors and Marines Great Welcome; 'Bull' In Jovial Mood

San Francisco, Oct. 16—(U.P.)—Admiral William F. Halsey, responding with a leathery smile to the crowd's greeting of "Hello Bull," led a Third fleet victory parade down Market Street today before a throng of approximately 200,000.

Straggled ranks of sailors and marines—walking with the rolling gait of men many weeks at sea—marched from the embarcadero to the city hall under a shower of torn paper cascading from office windows.

Halsey, in a festive mood, waved and laughed at the cheering crowd. On either side, scattered shouts of "Hello, Bull," followed his limousine through the densely-packed street.

Created by Governor The parade moved to the city hall, where Halsey and his men from the battleships Alabama, South Dakota, Colorado, Wisconsin and Indiana, and the cruiser Vicksburg were greeted formally by Gov. Earl Warren and Mayor Roger Lapham.

### SIT DOWN STAGED BY 500 PICKETS AT STUDIO GATE

Hollywood, Oct. 16—(U.P.)—Five hundred pickets staged a "sit down" in front of Warner Bros. studio when police, using clubs, tried to clear the entrance to the besieged movie studio.

Two pickets were arrested immediately and the gate entrance was cleared of "sit-downers" within a few minutes. Just the legal number of four pickets at the main gate remained. A half dozen pickets sitting near the gate were clubbed, and at least one was beaten unconscious and hauled away in an ambulance.

Johnston Confers The new violence occurred as film czar Eric Johnston scheduled conferences with union leaders in an effort to end the seven-month AFL jurisdictional dispute in the movie industry.

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### Strike Doesn't End Applav Jennifer



Applause for movie star Jennifer Jones comes from Culver City, Calif., movie workers picketing RKO-Pathé studio as the popular leading lady of "Love Letters" leaves the studio, closed by strikes, as 30 week AFL jurisdictional strike of craftsmen in the movie industry continues.

### Housing Shortage Growing All Over Country; Returning Veterans Unable To Find Homes

#### By United Press

A soldier in Chicago spread a newspaper on the sidewalk and lay down to sleep. An ex-soldier pleaded in a Boston newspaper's want-ad columns: "Could some kind person have a heart? Veteran and wife urgently need apartment."

A couple with two children in Miami begged for space to park their trailer.

A housing official in Atlanta said "There's not a dog house for rent."

Cities Growing Two months after the end of the war America's cities still suffer from growing pains.

Washington, Oct. 16—(U.P.)—Selective service headquarters announced today that conscientious objectors aged 38 or over will be released from the civilian public service camps within 60 days regardless of length of service.

DAR Lauded, Flayed For Barring Negro Washington, Oct. 16—(U.P.)—The Daughters of the American Revolution were criticized and defended on the house floor today for refusing to rent their Constitution Hall here for a concert by Negro pianist Hazel Scott.

Hereford Champs Bring New High Chicago, Oct. 16—(U.P.)—The grand champion carload of Hereford calves brought \$27.25 a hundredweight today, an all time high for the Chicago market.

1,300 GIVEN 33RD MASONIC DEGREE Washington, Oct. 16—(U.P.)—The supreme council of the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, southern jurisdiction, today elected 1,300 candidates to be knights commander or 33rd degree Masons.

Brother of Local Woman is Killed Mrs. Mary Carrara, 828 West 13th street, was notified by the war department today that her brother, Sgt. Henry Russak, had been accidentally killed on the island of Saipan Sept. 25.

HELD IN SLAYING Manti, Utah, Oct. 16—(U.P.)—Police were holding Hyram Beebe, 45, in Sanpete county jail here today for the fatal shooting last night of Mt. Pleasant Town Marshal Alonzo T. Larsen, 40.

NEW WLB HEAD Washington, Oct. 16—(U.P.)—Lloyd K. Garrison was sworn in today as chairman of the National War Labor Board by Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter.

BIOLOGIST DIES Portland, Ore., Oct. 16—(U.P.)—Dr. John Alfred Elson, biology professor at Gustavus Adolphus college, St. Peter, Minn., died here yesterday. Funeral services were set for Friday afternoon.

BRITAIN TO RETAIN WAR-TIME CONTROLS London, Oct. 16—(U.P.)—War-time controls probably will continue for another five years in Britain.

Gates Brothers In Guam Reunion Word has just been received by Mr. and Mrs. George Gates that their sons Phillip Gates, a member of the crew of the USS Fillmore and George Gates Jr., awaiting transportation back to this country, held a reunion at Guam on Sunday October 7.

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### STEEL PRODUCTION BEING CURTAILED BY COAL STRIKES

#### Blast Furnaces Shut Down; Conferences Postponed Indefinitely in Deadlock.

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Steel production, at the lowest level since the depression era of the 1930's, sagged still lower today as conferences were "postponed indefinitely" in a deadlocked dispute that has crippled soft coal production for 25 days.

Blast furnaces shut down and production in the Pittsburgh smelting area dropped to 47 per cent of capacity as a result of the coal shortage.

Trams Resume Service was restored on the strike-bound Eastern Massachusetts street railway today.

Estimates Conflict Conflicting estimates were given regarding the success of a back-to-work movement of New York dock workers, as CIO maritime groups lent support to rebellious AFL workers.

None But U. S. Can Make Atom Bomb Washington, Oct. 16—(U.P.)—Not even Great Britain, which shares our scientific and industrial secrets about the atomic bomb, could manufacture a bomb at this time, a naval expert on the new weapon asserted today.

Legislature May Restrain Labor Washington, Oct. 16—(U.P.)—Attempts may be made in congress to write legislative restraints on organized labor into the administration's full employment bill, it was learned today.

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### Eugene Air Ace Missing During Hop to Honshu

Tokyo, Oct. 16—(U.P.)—Col. Gerald R. Johnson, 25, of Eugene, Ore., credited with shooting down 24 Japanese planes during the war, has been missing for more than a week on a flight from Ie Island to Atsugi airfield near Tokyo, it was announced today.

Lt. James B. Noland, Houston, Tex., co-pilot of the B-25 bomber which Johnson was flying, also is missing.

Johnson had only 25 minutes of fuel left when last contacted Oct. 7. His radio compass had failed when he ran into rain and poor visibility approaching Honshu, the Fifth Air force reported.

"Slick Chick" of Torture Clique Denies Cruelty Lueneburg, Oct. 16—(U.P.)—Blond Irma Grese, looking more like a society fashion model than an accused murderer and torturer, testified in her own defense at the Belsen-Oswiecim atrocity trial today.

Fraulein Grese stepped smartly to the stand, a striking figure in a well tailored gray suit, blue blouse and sheer silk stockings. Two hours earlier her composure had broken for the first time during the trial and a fit of weeping left her red-eyed and shaken.

She is the No. 1 woman defendant of 45 Nazi guards and commanders on trial before a British military court for the atrocities at the Belsen and Oswiecim concentration camps.

She denied under questioning of Maj. L. S. W. Cranfield, her attorney, that she ever carried a stick or other weapon at Belsen, where she was charged with countless cruelties against the inmates.

But she admitted that she had carried a "walking stick" at Oswiecim, and at other times in the same camp she carried a whip of plaited plastics.

"If you hit anyone would it hurt?" Cranfield asked.

"Oh yes," she affirmed, nodding her blond curls for emphasis.

ANTISEPTIC DRINKER TAKEN TO HOSPITAL Frank R. Eslinger, 26, of Otumwa, Iowa, was taken to Sacred Heart hospital last night for treatment after swallowing a bottle of antiseptic, city police reported.

Eslinger told officers he drank the antiseptic following a dare from two sailors and was picked up at Main and Front streets. He was reported recovering satisfactorily this morning.

BUSHER SCRATCHED Inglewood, Cal., Oct. 16—(U.P.)—Louis B. Mayer's Busher, top money-winning filly of all time, was removed today as an entry in Saturday's \$75,000 Hollywood Park Gold Cup because she went lame after a training workout.

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### COOS CIO UNION WILL CRASH AFL SAWMILL PICKETS

#### Leaders Plan Direct Action At Three Mills Account Delay in Legal Proceedings

Portland, Ore., Oct. 16—(U.P.)—Officials of the CIO Lumber Workers union at Coos Bay, Ore., today announced they would "remove" AFL picket lines from three Coos Bay mills in combating the four-week-old strike of 61,000 western AFL lumber workers.

Marvin Berge, CIO business agent at Coos Bay, said CIO workers would crash AFL picket lines around the Coos Bay Lumber company, the Coos Bay Logging company and the Port Orford Cedar company mills, so that the CIO could "carry out its contract with the mills by continuing to work as long as negotiations for a wage increase are in progress."

Decision to penetrate AFL picket lines was made after it was found legal action would require too much time.

Meanwhile, AFL spokesmen announced they would intensify attempts to boycott "hot" lumber from CIO operations throughout the northwest.

Some 150 men were returning to work today at four small mills in Washington and Montana after operators yielded to AFL lumber and sawmill workers demands for a \$1.10 minimum.

In Portland, negotiations reopened today between the Willamette Valley Operators association and AFL union leaders, closed four weeks ago when conciliation efforts failed and the strike was called.

LACK OF TRAINS HOLD UP FLEET DISCHARGES San Francisco, Oct. 16—(U.P.)—Trains scheduled to carry third fleet discharges home were held up several hours today due to a shortage of railroad equipment and labor, navy headquarters here announced.

The new train schedules were radioed to the third fleet ships in San Francisco Bay so the discharges could be fed and housed on board until train departure time. Capt. G. W. Brashears, assistant chief of staff in charge of personnel for the 12th naval district, said.

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### MASS STARVATION FACING NATION IS LABORITES CLAIM

#### Demonstration Outside Headquarters Seeks Resignation of High Officials.

Tokyo, Oct. 16—(U.P.)—Three hundred Japanese demonstrated outside Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters today for abdication of Emperor Hirohito and permission to import food to avert mass starvation.

War Minister Gen. Sadamu Shimomura, meantime, reported to the Japanese cabinet that both the war and navy ministries will be abolished Dec. 1 and replaced by demobilization ministries.

The demonstrators at MacArthur's headquarters, claiming to represent 2,500 members of a democratic mass labor party, sent a delegation inside with a declaration of their aims.

Want Boy Emperor They sought: 1. Replacement of Hirohito with 11-year-old Crown Prince Akihito.

2. Resignation of all high Japanese civil and military officials and suspension of their pensions.

3. Abolition of the peerage and resignation of the entire lower house on the diet.

4. Publication of war truths and an explanation of the reason for the present military budget.

5. Distribution of food now held by the military.

The declaration was delivered to an interpreter. Though written in English, it was not turned over immediately to MacArthur. The delegation was especially concerned over food shortages.

No Disturbance Armed sentries stood outside the headquarters during the demonstration, but there was no disturbance. The demonstrators carried banners proclaiming: "We are starved. We need food."

A spokesman for the group said the new Japanese premier, Baron Kijuro Shidehara, earlier had refused to receive a delegation from the party.

The demonstration clearly showed that the Japanese have taken a long stride toward free speech. Only a few months ago, a cry for Hirohito's abdication would have landed demonstrators in jail, if not on the execution block.

MacArthur said in a radio speech to the world only a few hours before the demonstration that a revolution "or more properly an evolution" which will restore the "dignity and freedom of the common man" already has begun in Japan.

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